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SHIGEMITSU, Vice-Minister, (signed)

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"As you well know, after the Manchurian incident and before the establishment of the imperial government, there was a secret movement led by the central figure, Hsi Hsia to invite the regent PU Yi to Peking and to reinstate the Ching Dynasty in the whole area of North China. Some people recently are rumoured to have gone a step further in making such an argument:

"The Chinese people, especially young men, have been so deeply imbued with anti-Japan feeling fostered by anti-Japan education for the past thirty years and stimulated by the Manchurian Incident, that there is no hope of maintaining future friendly relations between China and Japan-Manchukuo. Moreover, China will again be disorganized after the death of CHIANG Kai-shek. Previous to this, HU Chieh, one of the members of the Ching family, should be invited to Peking to reinstate the Ching dynasty. If this reinstatement succeeds, the Emperor of Manchukuo shall be invited to Peking and Manchukuo shall be placed under Japanese mandate."

HSLIH Lu-Sheng (having at present no connection with political affairs) arrived here from Tientsin on business, visited me and in the discussion of the problem said:

"In Manchukuo, LO Chen-yü, the president of the Inspection Board, supports the above plan most enthusiastically, and in the Tientsin district, CHOU Tsé-min, of the Ching Cheng Bank, and Lu Tsung Yü support it also, and there are many supporters among the influential civilians. However, these people haven't enough power to effect this. At least 100 million yen is necessary to successfully effect this plan. Though such a movement may remain only a dream, the effective diffusion of such an idea is not to be overlooked." Please keep this information strictly confidential.

The same telegram was sent to the Foreign Minister.

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on this 27th day of December 1946.

K. Hayashi
Signature of Official

Witness: T. Sato

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I, RICHARD S. YONEHIRO of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/s/ Richard S. Yonehiro

Tokyo, Japan
Date 30 January 1947

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谷參事官へ左ノ通り

滿洲事變後帝國實施前黑龍江中心トナリ溥儀執政ヲ北京ニ建立シ北支
一帶ニ於テ清國ノ復辟ヲ行ハントノ秘密運動アリタル次第ハ御承知ノ通
ナルカ最近又一部ノ人ノ間ニ支那國民特ニ青年ノ間ニハ過去三十年來
ノ排日教育及滿洲事件ノ刺戟カ深刻ニ浸潤シ從ツテ同胞ト日清トノ親善
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ヘキヲ以テ寧口早キニ及ヒテ前清皇族例ハハ電報ノ如キヲ北平ニ建立シ

森岡總領事

テ復辟ヲ行ヒ成巧スレハ滿洲國皇帝陛下ヲ北平ニ移シ奉リ滿洲國ハ日本ノ委任統治下ニ置クヘシトノ誠意ヲナスモノアルヤニ仄聞スル處今同事業上ノ相向ヲ以テ天津ヨリ當方面ニ出張シ來レル謝呂生（現在ハ一切政治問題ニ關係セス）本官ヲ來訪シテ本件ニ言及シ石ノ鑒ハ滿洲國ニ於テハ監察院長羅振玉最モ熱心ニ之ヲ主張シ天津方面ニ於テハ金城銀行副作民及陸宗輿等之ニ共鳴シ其ノ他民間有力者ニ贊成者鮮カラサルモ彼等ハ何レモ實力ヲ有セサルヲ以テ此運動カ實現スルカ爲ニハ少クトモ一億萬圓位ノ運動費ヲ要スハク結局一ノ空想ニ終ルヘキモ斯ル思想ノ傳播ハ一紙ニ傳リ難シト語レリ尙本件ハ部外極秘扱ヲ請フ大臣ヘ專電セリ